



Patent

Case Docket No. NIT-407

Group Art Unit: 2181

Examiner: R.B. Franklin

In RE application of A. SHIMIZU et al

Serial No.: 10/759,204

For: COMPUTER SYSTEM CONTROLLING  
ACCESSES TO STORAGE APPARATUSCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra
Total	7	Minus	** 20	=
Indep.	3	Minus	*** 5	=
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 50	\$
X 200	\$
X 360	\$
Total	\$

OR

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write '20' in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write '3' in this space.
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ 790.00 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

Mattingly, Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, P.C.  
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370  
Alexandria, Virginia 22312  
Tel: (703) 684-1120  
Fax: (703) 684-1157

By: 

Colin D. Barnitz, Reg. No. 36,061  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: August 3, 2007



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Appl. No.** : **10/759,204** Confirmation No. 7747  
**Applicant** : SHIMIZU, A. et al.  
**Filed** : January 20, 2004  
**Title** : COMPUTER SYSTEM CONTROLLING ACCESSES  
TO STORAGE APPARATUS  
**TC/AU** : 2181  
**Examiner** : R.B. Franklin  
**Docket No.** : NIT-407  
**Customer No.:** 24956

**MAIL STOP: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** and the required fee accompany this  
paper.